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Attorney Docket No. SUN-P5343

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF

Radia J. Perlman

Serial No. 09/691,278

Filing Date: October 17, 2000

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING
A KEY DISTRIBUTION CENTER WITHOUT
STORING LONG-TERM SERVER SECRETS

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In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed July 22, 2004.
- [] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
 - [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- [x] No additional claims fees are required.

An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

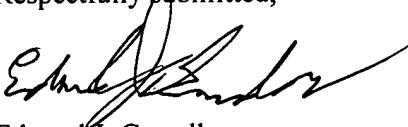
AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action of **July 22, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.